**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K.C.BHANU**

**WRIT PETITION No.4098 of 2005**

**DATED: 05-09-2005**

Between:

Merigala Mani Kumar,

S/o. M. Krupanand, aged about 38 years,

Occupation: Business,

Proprietor of Goutham Petroleums,

I.O.C. Dealer, Achampet Road,

Near R.T.C. Bus Stand, Nagarkurnool,

Mahaboobnagar Dsitrict ….Petitioenr

AND

1. The Joint Collector,

Mahaboobnagar,

Mahaboobnagar District

and another ….Respondents

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**ORDER:**

Seeking a direction to declare the order dated 22-02-2005 in Proceedings No.CS1/181/2005 passed by the first respondent and contrary to the provisions of A.P. Petroleum Products (Licensing and Regulation of Supplies) Order 1980, as

illegal and arbitrary, the present writ petition is filed.

Heard the learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Civil Supplies.

The dealership of the petitioner was suspended by the 1st respondent-Joint Collector, pending action under Clause 28 (1) of APPP (L&RS) Order, 1980, on the ground that the petitioner involved in adulteration of the oil and appropriate decision has to be taken by him in accordance with law.

Therefore, without entering into the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of directing the first respondent to complete the enquiry, in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of the receipt of a copy of this order. Till then, the status-quo as on today shall be maintained. No order as to costs.

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K. C. BHANU, J.

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